## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	)	
		:	Examiner: Unassigned
Masal	nide KINOSHITA, et al.	)	
		•	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned		)	
	(Concurrently Filed Herewith)	:	
		)	
Filed:	September 23, 2003	:	
		)	
For:	IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,	:	September 23, 2003
	DEVELOPING UNIT AND	)	
	STORAGE MEDIUM	:	
Comn	nissioner for Patents		
P.O. I	Box 1450		

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

## **FORMAL MATTERS**

No fee is believed to be required for consideration of this Information

Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted

Attorney for Applicant

Gary M. Jacobs \

Registration No. 28,861

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

GMJ/kkv

DC\_MAIN 130489 v 1

	<del></del>	<del></del>							
FORM PTO 1449 (modified)  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE				ATTY DOCKET NO. APPLICATION N 00862.023245 Unassigned (Concurren					
LIST	OF R	REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICATE See several sheets if necessary)	ANT(S)	APPLICANT MASAHIDE KINOSHITA, ET AL.					
Date submitted to the PTO: September 23, 2003			Filing DATE September 23, 200	)3	GROUP Unassigned				
	<del>,</del>		U.S.	PATENT DOCUMENTS					
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE		
	_								
	<u> </u>								
			FOREIGI	N PATENT DOCUMENTS					
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT		
		10-39693	2/13/1998	Japan			Abstract		
					:				
	]								
		OTHER [	OCUMENT(S) (Includ	ding Author, Title, Date, Pertiner	ent Pages, Etc.)				
						<u> </u>			
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED					

GMJ	/	k	kv	

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.